



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Serial No.: 09/642,828

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For: A FEEDING AND/OR DRINKING COLUMN ON BEHALF OF ANIMALS

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

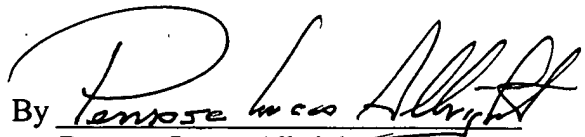
To the Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified Application as defined in 37 CFR §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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